

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 54 as follows:

A₁ 1. (Once Amended) A hand treatment agent dispenser comprising:
a housing;
means on said housing for storing the agent;
at least one port on said housing;
means on said housing coupled to said means for storing and to said port for discharging
said agent from said means for storing and out from said dispenser through said port; and
an identifier on the dispenser, said identifier being unique among hand treatment agent
dispenser identifiers, to distinguish said dispenser from other hand treatment agent dispensers.

A_g 54. (Once Amended) The dispenser of claim 53 and wherein:
the cartridge has an identifier, said identifier being unique among identifiers for
replaceable cartridges for storing hand treatment agents, to distinguish said cartridge from other
replaceable cartridges for storing hand treatment agents.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of September 18, 2002, all ninety claims were rejected on the basis of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1- 47 of U.S. Patent No. 6,392,546. This rejection will be addressed by means of Terminal Disclaimer.

Claims 1-11, 13 and 14, 16 and 17, 53-56 and 69 were rejected on one or other or both of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,492,247 to Shu et al. and 5,927,548 to Villaveces. These references, and the Examiner's comments regarding them, have been studied carefully. Rejected claims 2-11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 depend directly or indirectly from claim 1. For this group of claims, claims 1 has been amended. Rejected claims 54-56 and 69 depend directly or indirectly from rejected claim